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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 01/01/23 – 01/28/23

**Positive Animal****County****Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 166\*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0****Percent Positive This Month: 0%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 166\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	67	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	0	0	2021: 19
Cat:	24	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2020: 16
Bat:	64	0	Other Wild:	0	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	0	0	Exotic:	0	0	2018: 20
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	2016: 25
Horse:	1	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2015: 31
Ferret:	0	0				2014: 27
Raccoon:	9	0				2013: 39
						2012: 28
						2011: 29

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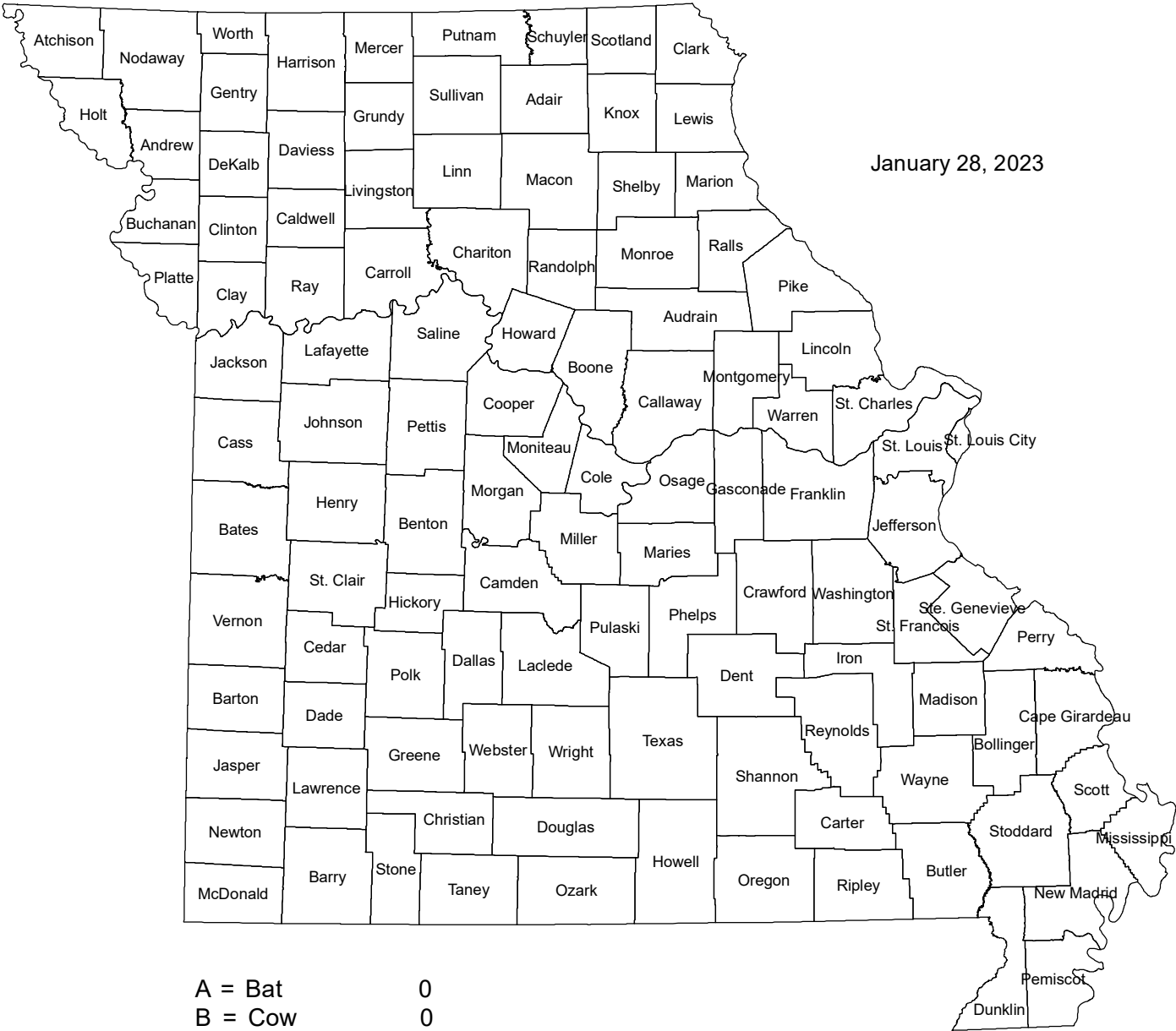
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2023



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	0
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Total	0

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 01/29/23 – 02/25/23

**Positive Animal****Skunk (1)****Bat (1)****County****Lawrence****Linn****Total Rabies Cases to Date: 2****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 130\*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0****Percent Positive This Month: 1.5%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 296\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	125	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	3	0	2021: 19
Cat:	46	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2020: 16
Bat:	100	1	Other Wild:	0	0	2019: 24
Skunk:	1	1	Exotic:	0	0	2018: 20
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2017: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2</b>	2016: 25
Horse:	1	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2015: 31
Ferret:	0	0				2014: 27
Raccoon:	17	0				2013: 39
						2012: 28
						2011: 29

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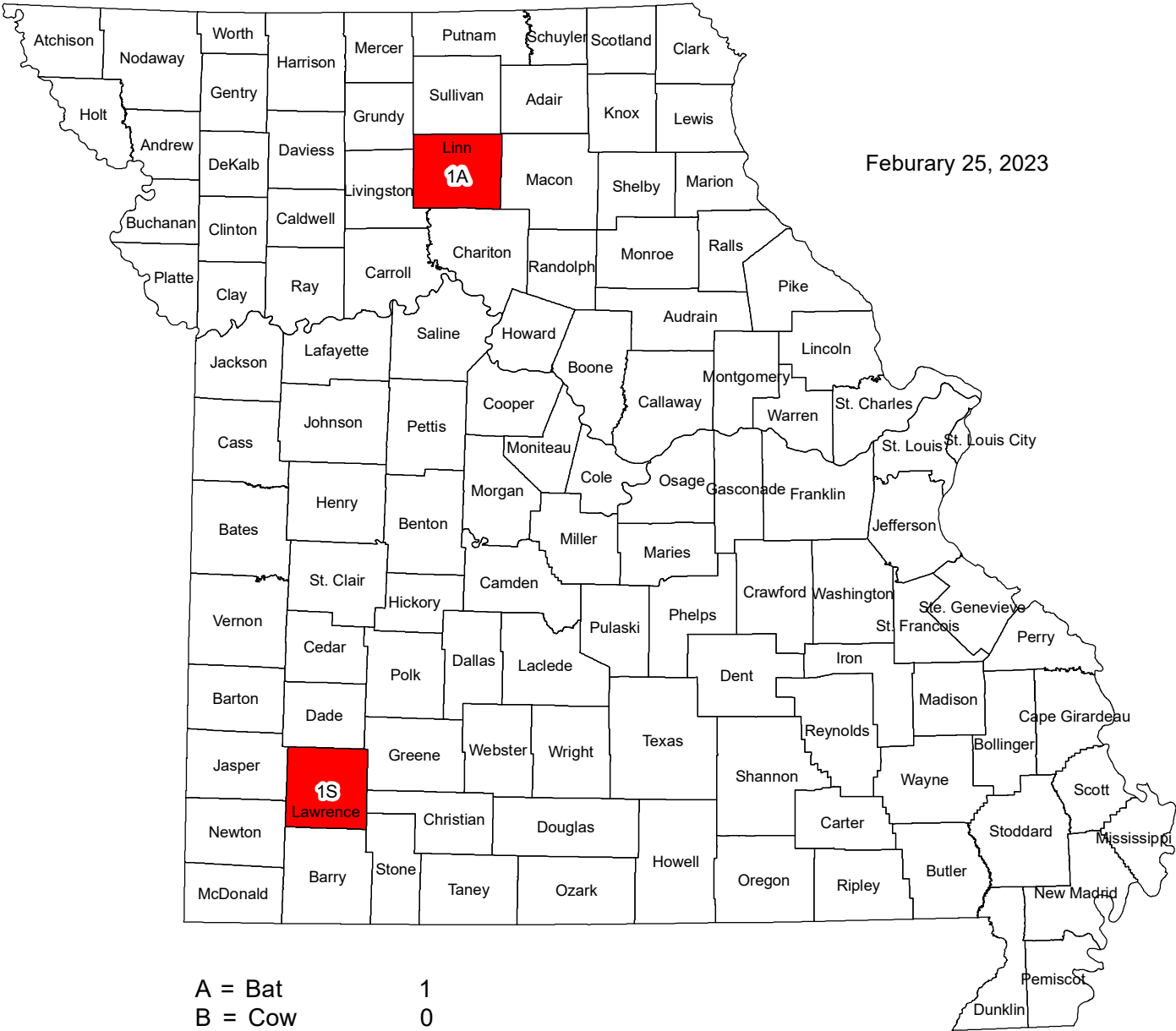
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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1
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Total	2

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 02/26/23 – 04/01/23

**Positive Animal**  
**Bat(1)**

**County**  
**Boone**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 0**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 139\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.7%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 436\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	195	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	5	0	2022: 26
Cat:	70	0	Other Domestic:	1	0	2021: 19
Bat:	129	2	Other Wild:	0	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	3	1	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>3</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	1	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	26	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

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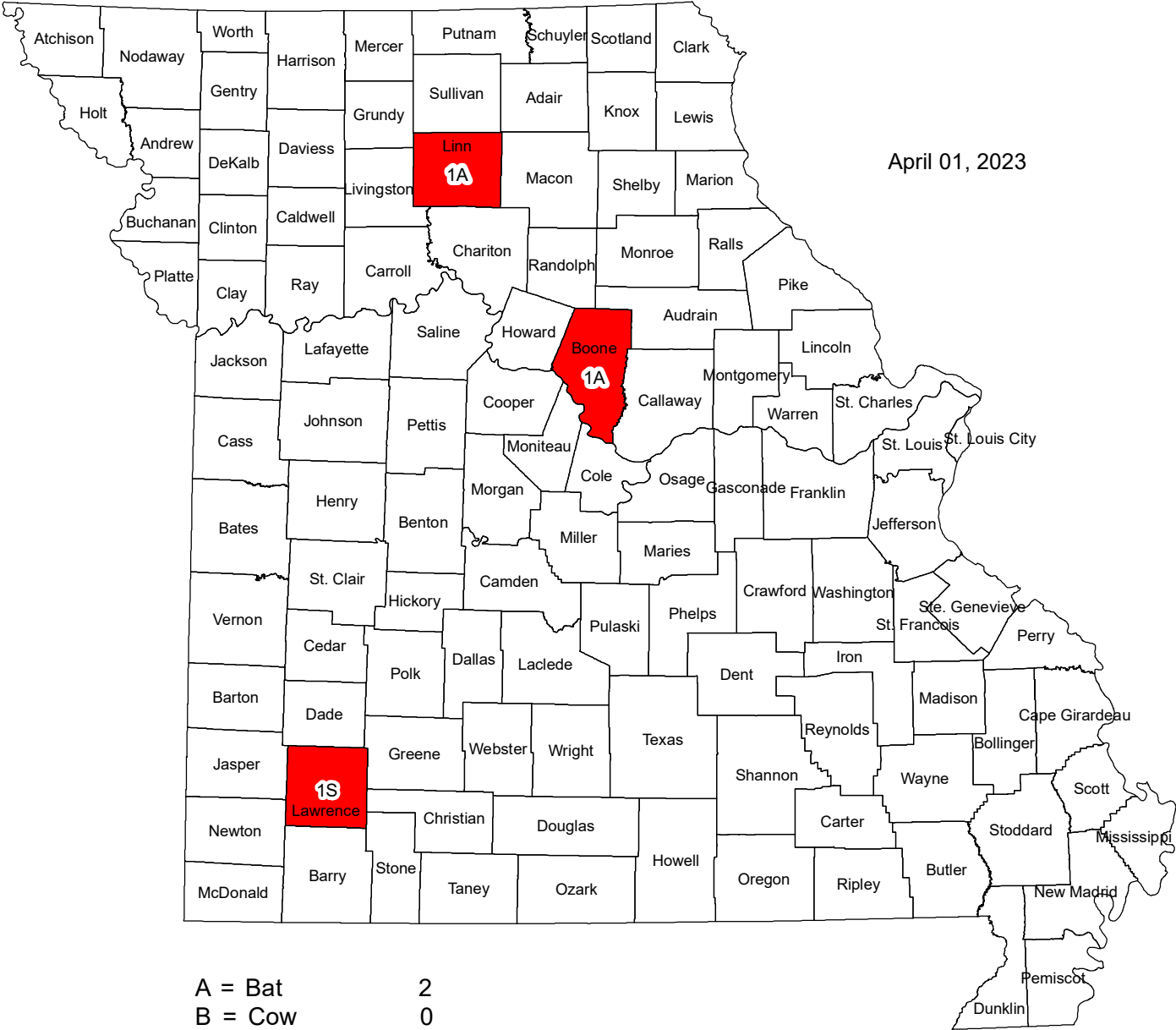
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## 2023

April 01, 2023



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1
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Total	3

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 04/02/23 – 04/28/23

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	St. Louis Co.(2)
Bat	Boone(1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 6****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 126\*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3****Percent Positive This Month: 2.4%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 565\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	252	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	12	0	2022: 26
Cat:	101	0	Other Domestic:	2	0	2021: 19
Bat:	155	5	Other Wild:	4	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	5	1	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>6</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	2	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	31	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

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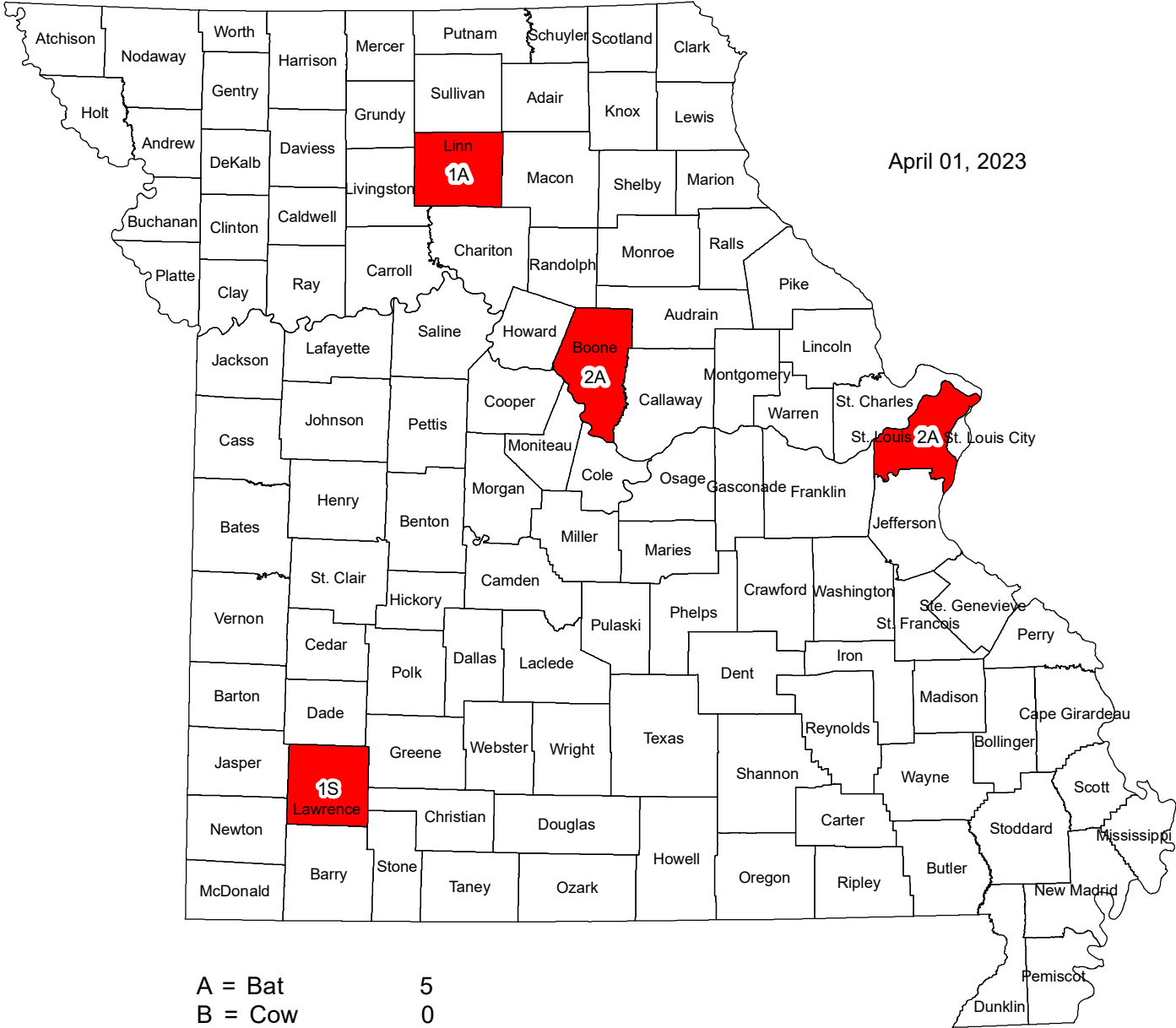
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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	1
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Total	6



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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 04/29/23 – 06/03/23

<b><u>Positive Animal</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>
Bat(2)	St. Charles
Skunk(1)	Oregon
Bat(1)	Camden

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 10****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 6****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 227\*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4****Percent Positive This Month: 1.8%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 792\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	342	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	15	0	2022: 26
Cat:	134	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2021: 19
Bat:	243	8	Other Wild:	5	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	7	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>10</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	2	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	39	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

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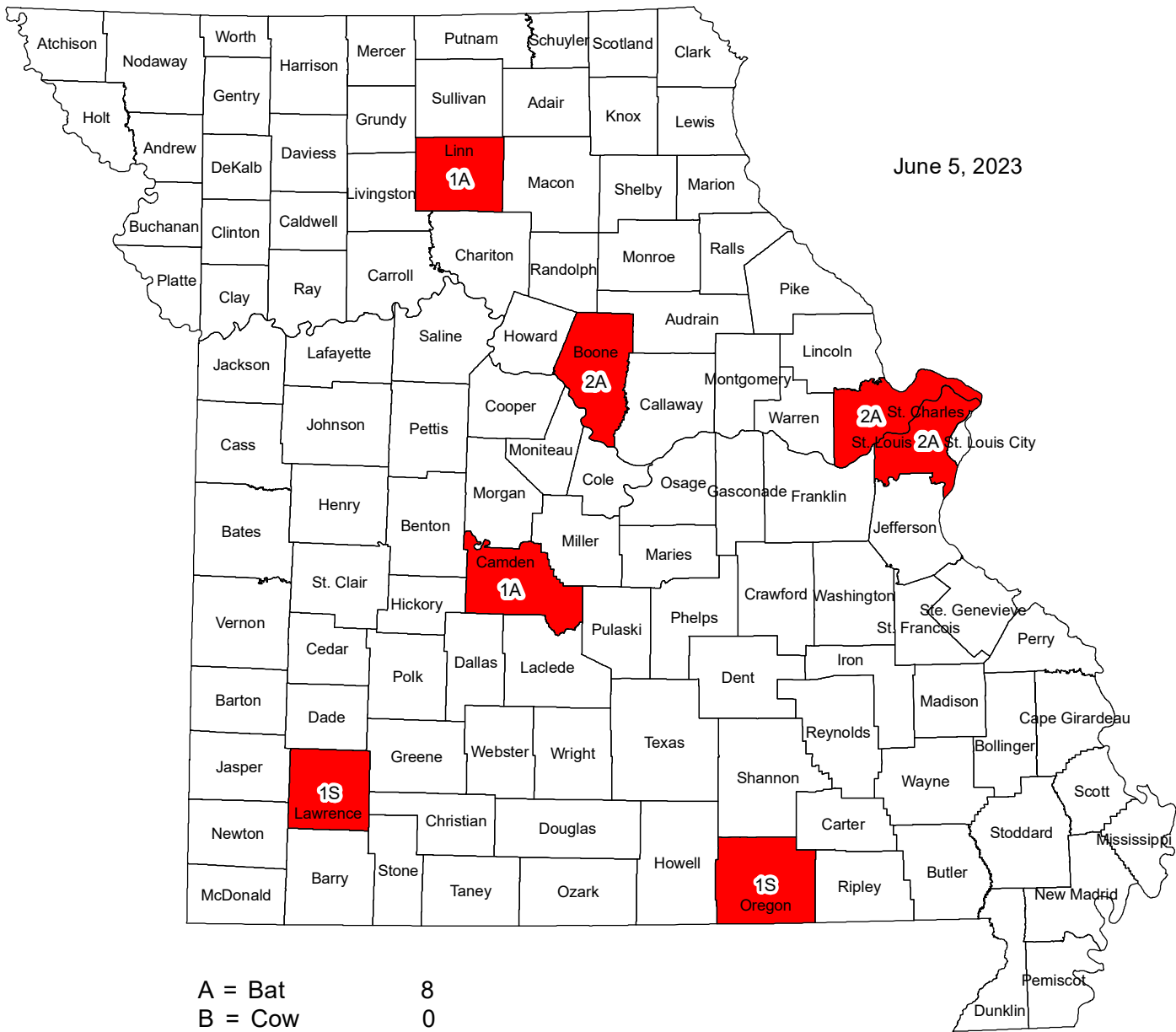
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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	2

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Total 10

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
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06/04/23 – 07/01/23**

**Positive Animal**                      **County**  
**Bat(2)**                                      **St. Louis City**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 12**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 12**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 234\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2**

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.8%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1026\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	412	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	21	0	2022: 26
Cat:	169	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2021: 19
Bat:	343	10	Other Wild:	1	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	12	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	1	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>12</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	4	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	52	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

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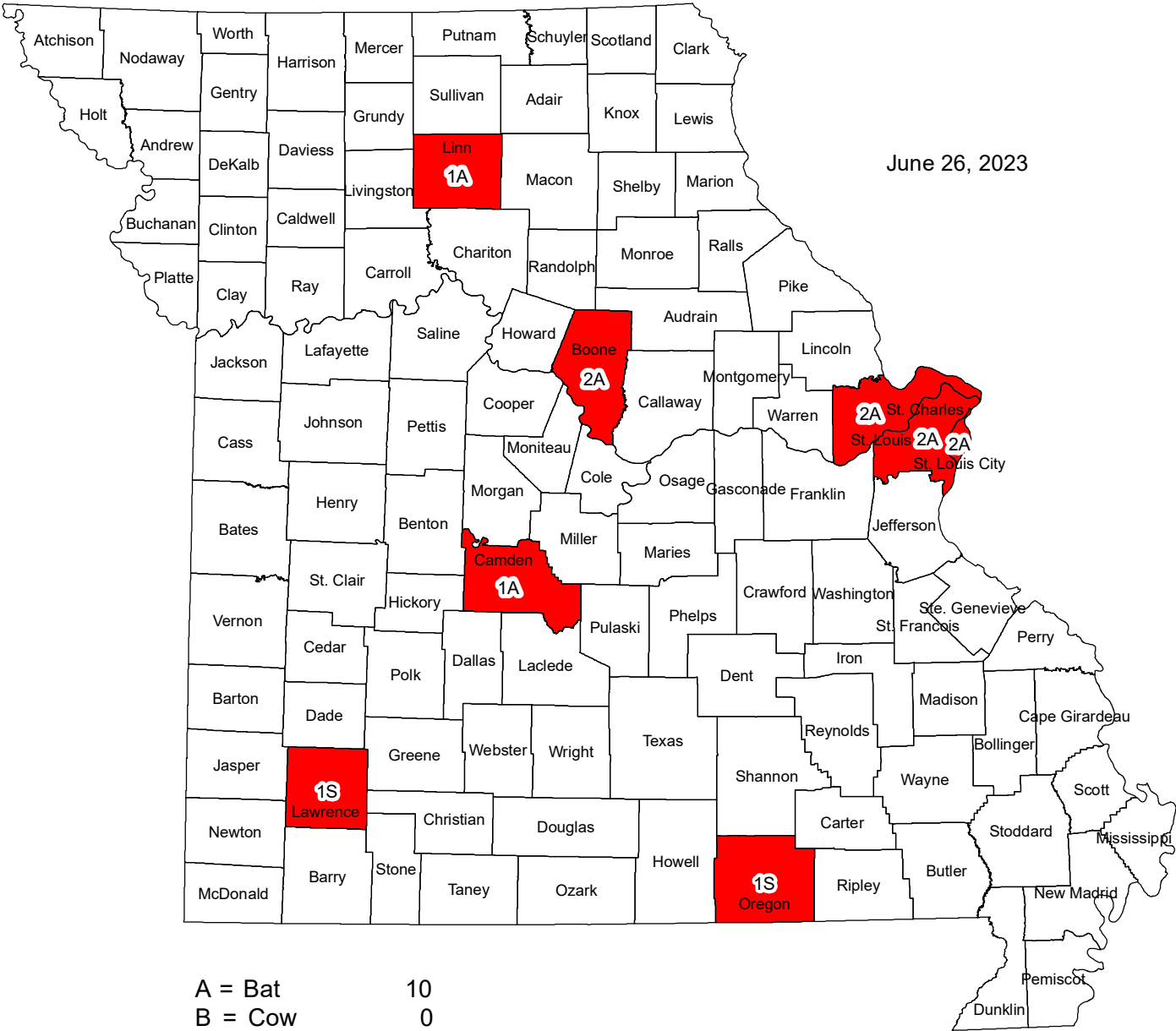
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F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 07/02/23 – 07/29/23

**Positive Animal**                      **County**

Bat(1)                                      Linn  
 Bat(1)                                      Camden  
 Bat(1)                                      Platte

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 15**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 12**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 219\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3**

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.4%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1245\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	485	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	23	0	2022: 26
Cat:	200	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2021: 19
Bat:	443	13	Other Wild:	7	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	13	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	1	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>15</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	4	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	63	0				2014: 27
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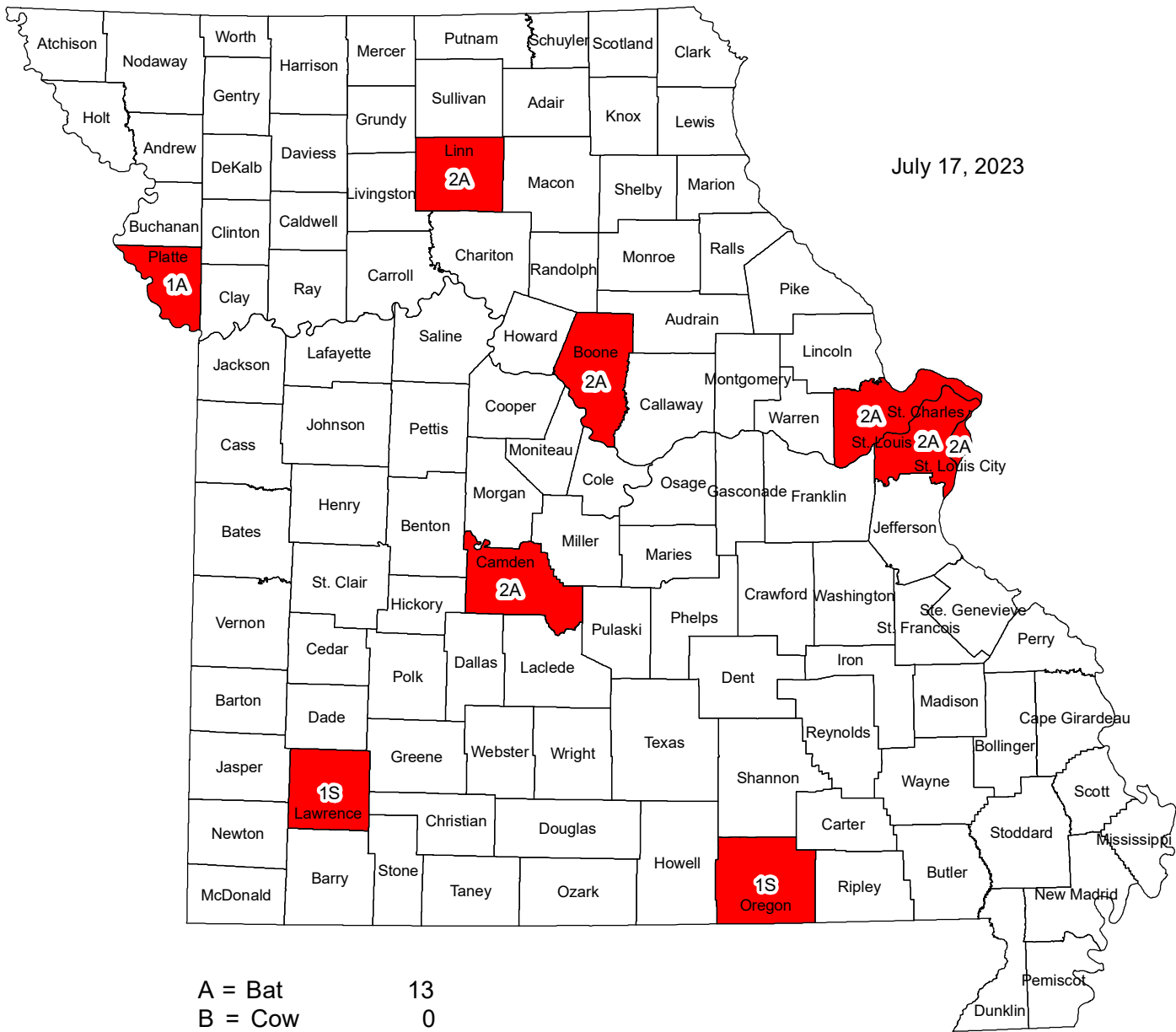
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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
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<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(1)	Boone
Bat(1)	Christian
Bat(1)	Franklin
Bat(1)	Greene
Bat(1)	Howell
Bat(1)	Jackson
Bat(1)	Platte
Bat(2)	St. Louis Co.

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 18**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 356\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 9**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.5%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1610\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	568	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	26	0	2022: 26
Cat:	252	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2021: 19
Bat:	655	22	Other Wild:	7	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	16	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	1	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>24</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	4	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	72	0				2014: 27
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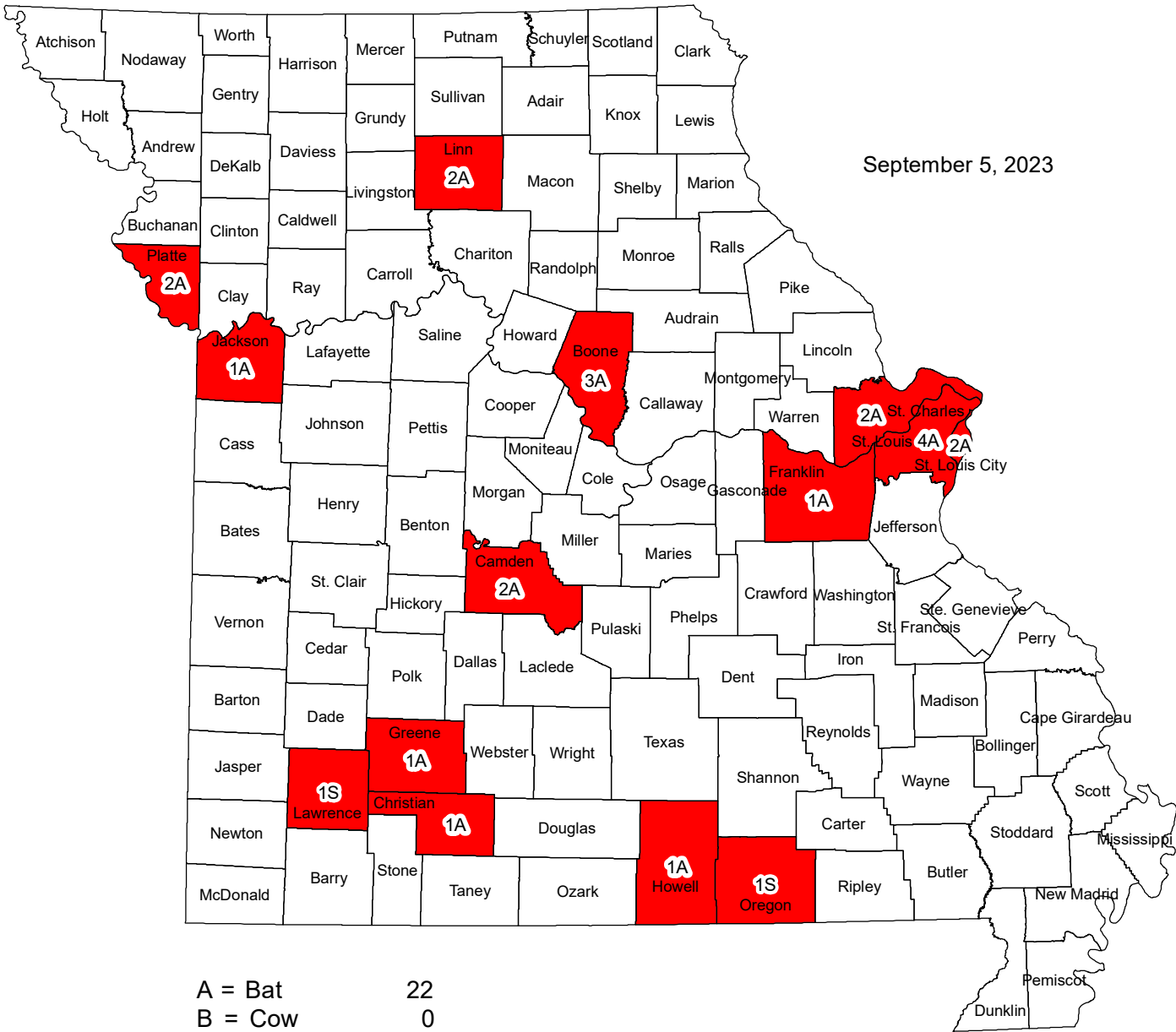
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D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
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<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(1)	Greene
Bat(1)	Jackson
Bat(1)	Laclede
Bat(1)	St Louis Co

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 28**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 22**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 183\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.2%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1797\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	650	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	26	0	2022: 26
Cat:	284	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2021: 19
Bat:	719	26	Other Wild:	8	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	16	2	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	4	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>28</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	6	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	78	0				2014: 27
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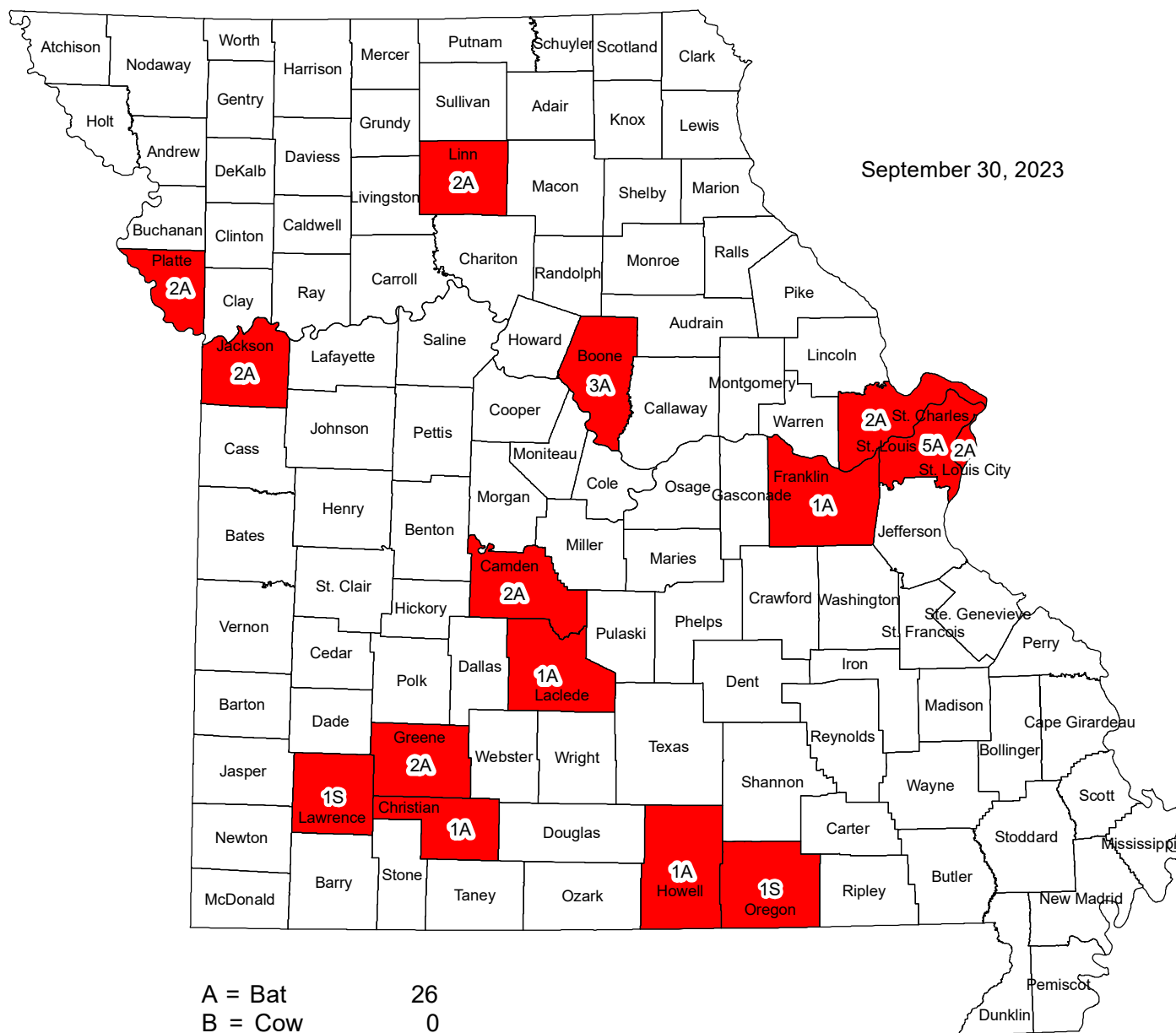
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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	2
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Total	28

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 10/01/23 – 10/28/23

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat(1)	Taney
Bat(1)	Jackson
Skunk(1)	Howell
Bat(1)	McDonald

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 32****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 24****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 137\*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4****Percent Positive This Month: 2.9%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1938\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	717	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	27	0	2022: 26
Cat:	315	0	Other Domestic:	6	0	2021: 19
Bat:	746	29	Other Wild:	8	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	17	3	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>32</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	6	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	91	0				2014: 27
						2013: 39
						2012: 28

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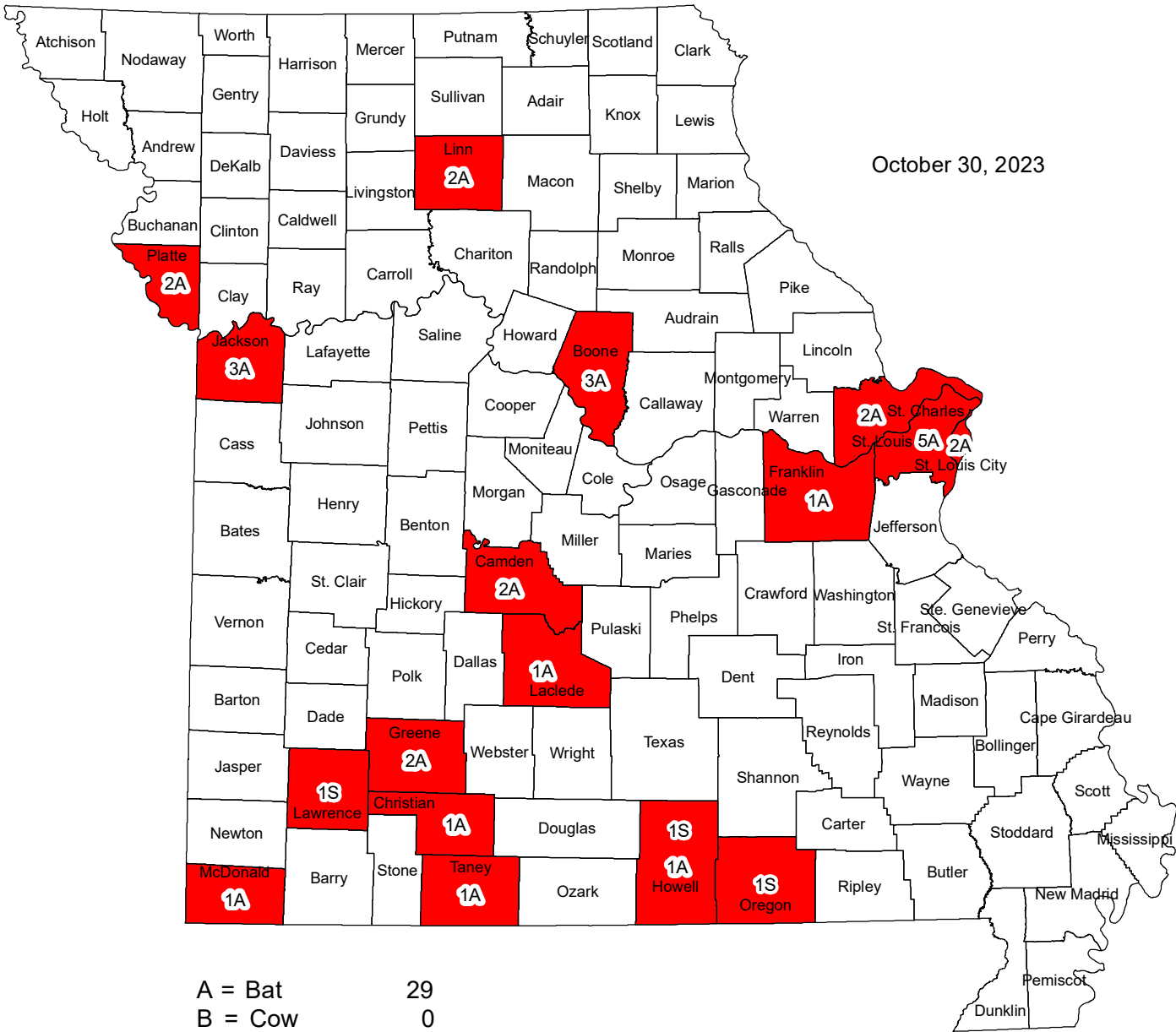
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2023



A = Bat	29
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	3
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Total	32

Counties with Animal Rabies



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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 10/29/23 – 12/02/23

**Positive Animal**      **County**

**Bat(1)**      **Hickory**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 33**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 26**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 144\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.7%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2083\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	792	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	31	0	2022: 26
Cat:	345	0	Other Domestic:	9	0	2021: 19
Bat:	775	30	Other Wild:	9	0	2020: 16
Skunk:	17	3	Exotic:	0	0	2019: 24
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2018: 20
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2083</b>	<b>33</b>	2017: 20
Horse:	6	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2016: 25
Ferret:	0	0				2015: 31
Raccoon:	94	0				2014: 27
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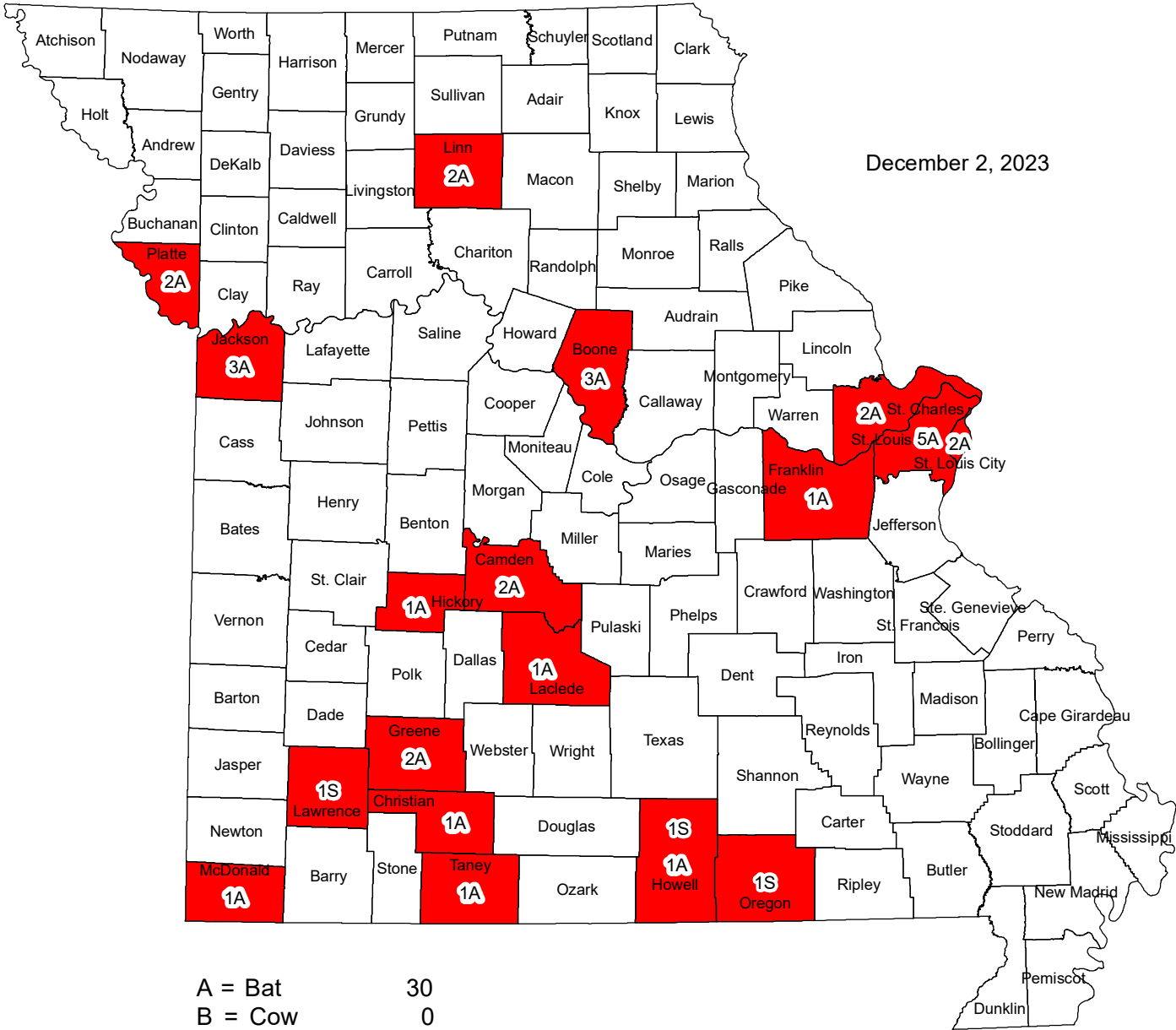
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## 2023



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Total	33

Counties with Animal Rabies



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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS 12/03/23 – 12/30/23

**Positive Animal      County**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 33**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 26**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 100\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2183\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	842	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	31	0	2023: 33
Cat:	369	0	Other Domestic:	10	0	2022: 26
Bat:	795	30	Other Wild:	9	0	2021: 19
Skunk:	17	3	Exotic:	0	0	2020: 16
Fox:	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	2019: 24
Cow:	0	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>2183</b>	<b>33</b>	2018: 20
Horse:	6	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2017: 20
Ferret:	0	0				2016: 25
Raccoon:	99	0				2015: 31
						2014: 27
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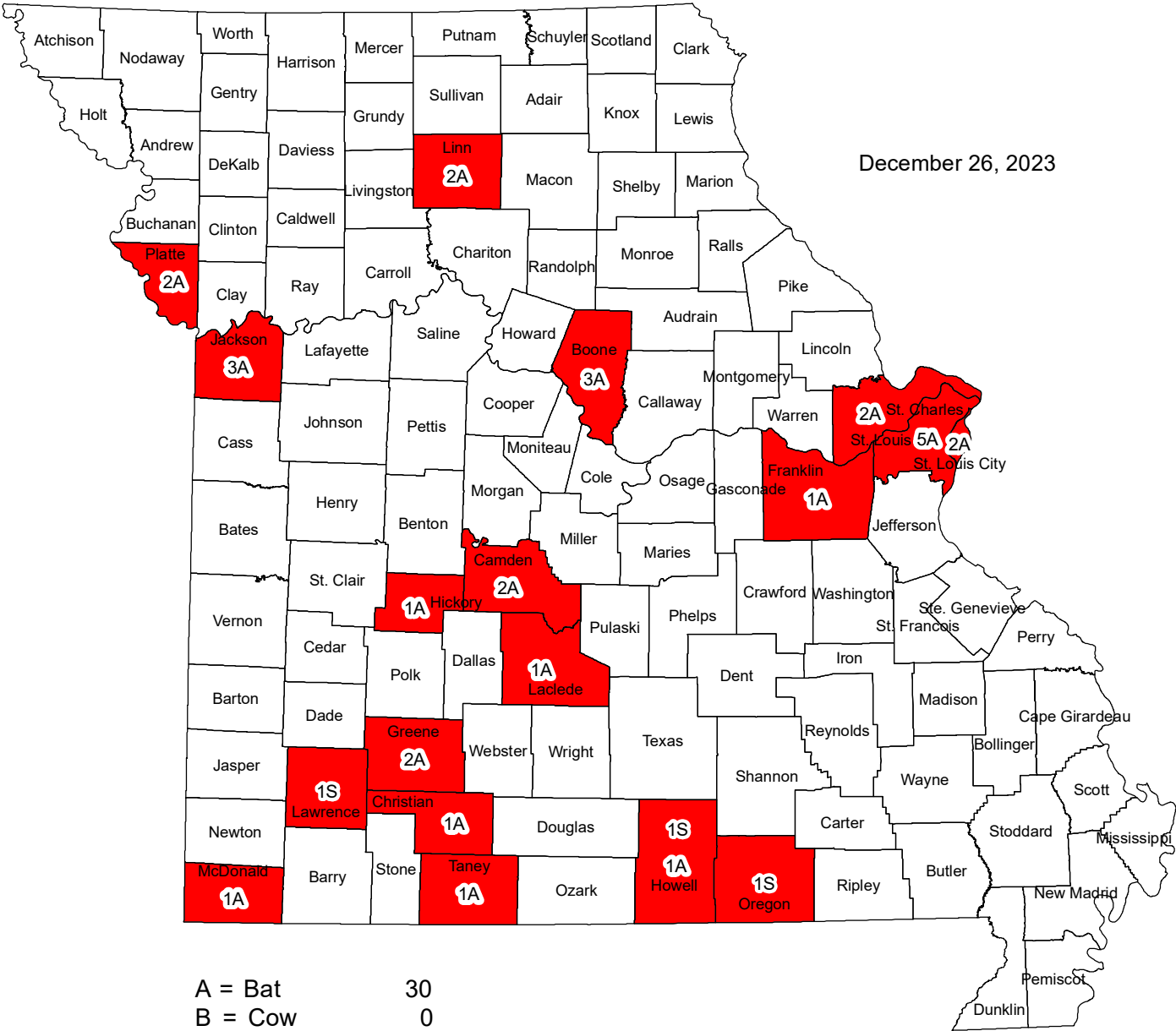
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